## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

RONALD V. PHILLIPS JR,	Case No. 16-43517
	Chapter 13
Debtor.	Judge McIvor

## **DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO PROOF OF CLAIM**

NOW COMES Debtor, SHAWN GARY, by and through his undersigned counsel, and for their objection submits as follows:

- 1. Michigan Department of Treasury (hereafter, "Creditor") filed a proof of claim on 8/08/16 (Pacer Claim No. 6), wherein the Creditor asserts a general unsecured claim of \$1,200.00.
- 2. The Debtor objects to Creditor's general unsecured claim of \$1,200.00 because the claim is comprised solely of Driver Responsibility Fees; however, these fees are pending forgiveness in entirety pursuant to Governor Snyder's approval of House Bills 5040-5046, effective October 1, 2018.
- 3. Allowing Creditor's proof of claim is inconsistent the intent and plain language of the new law;
- 4. Specifically, the new law orders that Driver Responsibility Fees are completely forgiven for individuals effective 10/1/2018, and that until that date, no outstanding responsibility fees shall be collected by the State.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor requests this Honorable Court disallow Claim No. 6 in the amount of \$1,200.00 filed by MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY and grant any other further relief as this Court deems equitable and just.

Dated: 3/7/2018 /s/ Charissa Potts

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